



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	§	
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Sullivan et al.	§	Attorney Docket: TieTek-001:D
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Serial No.: 10/808,955	§	Examiner: Joseph S. Del Sole
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Filed: March 25, 2004	§	Art Unit: 1722
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For: New and Improved Railroad	§	
Tie and Method for Making Same	§	
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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action dated November 4, 2005, for the above designated application, please enter the following response and the following indicated amendments. Applicants herewith respectfully submit the following:

**Amendments to Claims** reflected in the status/listing of the claims beginning on Page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.